BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 290

IN THE MATTER OF:

Complaint of Fort Stanton Civic)	Served July 31, 1963
Association, Inc. v. D. C. Transit)	
System, Inc.)	Formal Complaint No. & 7

The Fort Stanton Civic Association, Inc., has filed a formal complaint against D. C. Transit System, Inc., alleging a denial of adequate public transportation.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 5, a copy of the complaint was served upon D. C. Transit System, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes "Transit"), requiring an answer, if any, to be filed within fifteen days. This was followed by the motion of Transit to extend the time in which to file an answer because the parties, at the urging of the staff, had agreed upon a test period service. The motion was granted. Subsequently, service was instituted and the tests conducted. Enough passenger traffic was generated to make certain service equitable and feasible and thus the parties have agreed, with the Commission's approval, to institution of service to the Fort Stanton area.

The complainant has advised the Commission that the present service is adequate, that it feels that there will be an increased demand for additional and different service in the future, that periodic reviews of the service be conducted by the Commission, and that the formal complaint, being satisfied, be dismissed.

The Commission is of the opinion that the complaint has been satisfied and should be dismissed. It should be noted that the Commission constantly conducts periodic reviews of all service performed by Transit.

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THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the formal complaint of the Fort Stanton Civic Association, Inc. against D. C. Transit System, Inc. be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

DELMER ISON

Executive Director